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KATSUFUSA FUJITA

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) SKEW SHAPE VARIABLE LAMINATED  
) IRON CORE AND METHOD OF  
) MANUFACTURING THE SAME

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) Art Unit 2834

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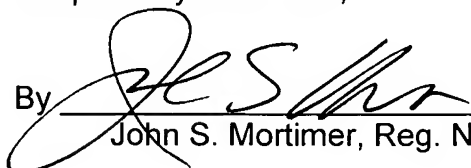
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It is believed that the claims pending in the above application are allowable over the cited references.

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